

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: **Aguilar, Jr. et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2136**  
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Serial No.: **10/670,825** § Examiner: **Parthasarathy, Pramila**  
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Filed: **September 25, 2003** § Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030704US1**  
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For: **A System and Method for**  
**Selecting and Using a Single Processor** § Customer No. **50170**  
**in a Multiprocessor System to**  
**Operate as a Security Processor for**  
**Encryption/Decryption of Data** §

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.